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## ABIGAIL BAGLEY CARVER

The dear friend, and neighbor who, after a long illness, went away from us on the afternoon of March 12th, was a woman of rare sweetness of spirit and loveliness of nature. She had a heart of love for all the world. She sympathized with everybody's sorrow and what affords a sure trait of character, she rejoiced in everybody's happiness. She positively refused to sit in the seat of judgment. Her own goodness and integrity of purpose disclaimed her to suspect guile in others. Here was indeed the charity which thinketh no evil, which seeketh not its own. Her chief joy was in that service to others, of which her life has been full. Nor may the last three years be reckoned as of other than the same fine quality, the hard, brave, uncomplaining service of those "who only stand and wait."

Three years ago close upon the stress of the Christmas season there came upon her the swift, sudden blow which sentenced her henceforth to helpless invalidism. All her life she had ministered to others. Then came the harder task of being ministered unto. But so exalted was her consideration for those about her, so entire her submission to what she felt was the Divine Will concerning herself, that not even the smallest syllable of complaint has ever crossed her lips. Never, until the shadow of death rested too heavily upon her, has the sweet face failed to flash its radiant smile of greeting to every guest. Her room has been a place where people have loved to gather, the abode of comfort, cheer and good will. Thirteen and a half years ago Mrs. Carver came with her daughter and granddaughter to make a home with, and for, her grandson. The three generations quickly won and have held, with always increasing strength of grasp, a loved and honored place in the life of the community.

Only one born and bred by the sea can comprehend the change from its limitless vast stretch to the limits of these sterile hills, and can appreciate and wonder at the facility with which she, a woman past middle years, adapted herself to the new environment.

Her compelling sweetness and sincerity endeared her to everyone. She became at once a valued and useful member of her home, her beloved church, and the community, and she passed her busy, wholly happy years. Her devotion to the members of her family, and her joyful interest in their lives was unbounded.

During her illness she has received from them a care which has been almost ideal. Love has daily, tenderly, wrapped her about as with a warm and comforting garment.

The unselfish activities of her work these years, the patient attentiveness of these invalid ones, her serenity, her sunny spirit, have made strong appeal to the affections of all who have been privileged to know her. The gentle presence will be greatly missed, but the influence of her years among us are a permanent good.

## A TRIBUTE TO WINONA CHAPIN FROM PYTHIAN SISTERS

The Sisters of Nacoma Temple were greatly shocked and grieved when it became known that Sister Winona Chapin had passed to the Great Beyond. She was a loyal and faithful worker, being a charter member of our Temple. Her presence and cheerful help will be greatly missed. She was loved by all and our Temple has lost one of its dear members.

Our tenderest sympathy goes out to the bereaved family in this their great sorrow.

Dear friend, we shall miss you, but we cannot call you back. God wants you among the angels. Their good fortune is our loss. But your influence will last always in our lodge room and our home. Your memory we shall cherish wherever we shall roam. And say that dear dear ones you have left and loved so dear, May the angels guide them ever, In the path of your Sisters here.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas the Divine Master has removed from our midst our worthy sister, Mrs. Winona Chapin, it is hereby resolved that our order and the community has lost a valued and beloved member and her family a devoted and loving wife and mother.

It is further resolved that our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband and children.

ANNA B. KIMBALL,  
MARTHA KIMBALL,  
F. E. BUSHNELL,  
Committee on Resolutions.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Helen Clark spent the week end at her home in town.

Mr. E. C. Park was a business visitor in Berlin, N. H., Friday.

Mr. Percy F. Ripley of South Paris was in town Friday on business.

Mr. P. C. Thurston was in Boston the first of the week on business.

Mr. Fred Bartlett of Andover was a business visitor in town, Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball was the guest of Mrs. Edmund Merrill, recently.

Miss Mona Martyn is attending Shaw's Business College in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Upcott left Monday for Boston to attend the auto show.

Mrs. D. M. Forbes was the guest of friends in Portland over the week end.

Miss Katherine Bryant of Bangor is spending some time at the Gehring home.

Just received an attractive line of hats from the Boston and New York markets. L. M. STEARNS, ad.

Mr. Percy Walker of South Paris was a business visitor in town, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Alton C. Wheeler of South Paris was a business visitor in town one day last week.

Miss Susan Plaford, who has been ill with the prevailing cold, is able to be out again.

Mr. Frank Mason of Boston is the guest of his brother, Herman Mason, and family.

Master Richard Holt returned home Saturday after spending a week with relatives in Norway.

Mrs. W. C. Smith left Friday to spend a few days with her son, Dr. Baker, and family in Lewiston.

Mrs. Anna A. Bryant of Dover-Foxcroft was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ida Jordan, last week.

Mrs. Annie Wilkey, who has been spending a month in Washington with her sister, has returned home.

Mr. William Hall of Bowdoin College was in town over the week end, the guest of E. C. Park and family.

Mr. Emory Blake of Everett, Mass., was in town last week to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Wm. Blake.

Mrs. Walter Hand and Miss Everett Marshall were here from Miss Barrett's College, Lewiston, over the week end.

Mrs. Margaret Van denkerkoven, who has been in the telephone office over the week end, but returned to her school as usual, Monday.

Mr. Frank Leach, who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Leach the past week, returned to his home in Providence, R. I., Saturday.

Miss Edith Randall was called home to Hyde Park, Mass., last week by the illness of Mrs. Amelia Grover, but expects to return to Bethel Inn a little later.

Mr. W. R. Wight returned home from Auburn last week, where he has been visiting his daughter for three weeks. He will go to Durham this week to see his sister who resides there. This is the first winter Mr. Wight has spent at home in Bethel for 25 years. He has taught and directed singing 25 years.

The best line of Stamped Goods we have ever carried is at M. STEARNS ad.

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## CHAPMAN CONCERT

Saturday Afternoon, April 7th

We have just received word from Mr. Chapman that he has booked Saturday afternoon, April 7th, for his concert in our town. All lovers of music will have an announcement with great delight, as Mr. Chapman's annual concerts are the musical event of the season, and he promises as a joint Recital by two of the most famous artists in the country today. All social functions will be set aside for the date. Full announcements of artists and programs will be announced later. Tickets will be at popular prices, and we will sell at special quarters.

## CORPORATION MEETING

The annual meeting of Bethel Village Corporation was held Monday evening at the Corporation building. Not a very large number were present. After the usual formalities the following officers were elected:

Moderator—F. B. Merrill.  
Clerk—F. E. Hanscom.  
1st Assessor—E. M. Walker.  
2nd Assessor—C. K. Fox.  
3rd Assessor—E. F. Bisbee.  
Treasurer—J. L. Carver.  
Auditor—E. C. Park.  
Engineer—G. B. Harlow, H. C. Rowe, E. H. Smith.  
Member Park Com.—L. W. Ramsell.  
Tax Collector—F. B. Hall.  
Rate paid Collector—\$4.05.

After the election of officers the appropriations were taken up and hardly a dissenting voice was heard. It was voted to place a hydrant at the corner of Elm and Summer Streets. Under Article 21, to see if the Corporation will vote to make honorary members of those members of the Fire Department who have been in continuous service over fifteen years and are physically unable to perform fireman duties, and fix their salary, it was decided after some discussion that the matter was entirely up to the Assessors and the Fire Department. It was also voted to pay the Chief Engineer a salary of \$100 per year.

The following appropriations were made for the ensuing year:

Street Lighting,	\$1,250.00
A set of 61 to 31 in the local gym.	
Fire Department,	600.00
Use of Hydrants,	250.00
Sinking Fund,	500.00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	500.00
Care of Parks,	150.00

## CARTER BOY'S LEG BROKEN BY KICK FROM A PONY

The five year old son of Ned Carter of Middle Intervale met with a painful accident last Friday when on his way to school he was run into by a pony driven by a Winslow boy. The pony became unmanageable and got beyond control of the Winslow boy, rearing against the Carter boy, knocking him down and breaking one of his legs. He is reported as resting comfortably at this time.

## GOULD'S ACADEMY

Fifteen members of the student body of Gould's Academy, who have been chosen by the faculty for excellence in scholarship will present a program of readings to the William Brewster gymnasium at 2:30 o'clock, Friday, March 16. The usual critical institution to attend this function is extended by the Academy to all her friends.

## SENIOR PLAY

On Friday evening, March 16th the senior class of Gould's Academy will present a humorous comedy, entitled "The Colonel's Mail," the cast of which was printed in a recent edition of this paper. The play will be given at 8 o'clock. An orchestral selection will be rendered at 8 o'clock after which the curtain will be raised promptly. General admission will be charged at the rate of thirty-five cents for adults and twenty-five cents for students and children, but owing to the popular demand for reserved seats a limited number may be purchased at fifty cents each at Bossmann's drug store. The seniors have worked hard on their play and hope that their efforts may be rewarded by a generous patronage.

## THANKSGIVING ANN

A brief, practical, and unique playette to be given at the next Methodist church social function. The characters are:

Mr. Jones, Rev. C. B. Oliver  
Mr. Allen, Mr. Sherman Hamilton  
Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Frank Abbott  
Thanksgiving Ann, Mrs. Alexander Taylor  
Johnnie Allen, Mr. Frank Abbott  
Roy Allen, Guy Allen  
Bert Allen, Roy Allen

This is a two act playette establishing a moderate amount of humor with a great deal of wild fun and trash. All acts. Scene at Mr. Allen's door. Act two. Scene in Mr. Allen's dining room.

No charge is asked for admission. All are invited. A nominal price of five cents is to be asked, as usual, to pay the cost of refreshments.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kind words during our recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful tributes.

Mrs. Helen Barry and family  
Mr. Harlow R. Lowell and family

## BETHEL COUPLE OBSERVE FIFTIETH WEDDING

"Far off chiming of wedding bells float round these hills today, And to our friends not old but ever young  
"From far and near many loving congratulations come."

On Thursday, March 8, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Holt very quietly and pleasantly observed the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. It was their happy pleasure to enjoy a family reunion, their guests entertained afternoon and evening being Mr. and Mrs. William G. Holt and children, and their daughter Mrs. Irving Kimball, six grandchildren being joy and happiness to their hearts and home.

Many congratulations, cards and valuable gifts, appropriate for the golden wedding were received, also a beautifully decorated, and delicious wedding cake from Boston, a pleasant reminder of mother, home, and fifty years ago.

This was a day of much peace and happiness greatly enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Holt. May they have many more of the wish of their many friends.

## GOULD'S ENDS SEASON

Gould's Academy wound up a successful basketball season on Friday, March 9, by defeating Woodstock High by a score of 61 to 31 in the local gym. The season may be called successful in more ways than one; for, while only six out of the thirteen games played were won by Gould's, several others were lost by only a narrow margin, which, if luck had been with us, would have resulted in victories instead of defeats. Then too, the team has amassed a total of 401 points to their opponents 333.

After getting away to a flying start, the team went into a long slump, which was helped along by many of the players' absence from the line-up because of sickness. The prospects were discouraging at times, but the team "stuck to it," and finished the season in fine form, winning five out of the last six games played, including a win over the fast Berlin quintet, which had been defeated but once before this season. Summary: Gould's 70—West Paris 14

13—Berlin	4
32—Norway	4
12—Berkshire Academy	23
12—Westbrook High	22
31—Gorham Normal	22
31—Gorham Normal	22
40—Gorham	19
31—Gorham	17
32—Berlin	15
17—Norway	14
19—Mexico	13
61—Woodstock	31

491—Opponents 333

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Gould's was also represented by a fast, smooth working girls team, which was on the winning end of three out of six games played, and which scored a total of 96 points to their opponents 90.

The Misses Becker, Reddy and Gould made up the team's offense, with Parrie, Kimball and Smith as guards, and Brooks as center. Summary: Gould's 90—Berlin 21

7—Norway	8
13—Norway	24
23—Gorham	26
12—Berlin	26
22—Albany	20

## WHIST PARTY

One of the pleasant affairs of the week was a whist party given by the ladies of the Incorporated Circle on Thursday evening. Mrs. Clarence Hall opened the attractive home for the occasion and proved to be a charming hostess. Eight tables were in play. Refreshments of home made candies were served at each table.

Mrs. Carrie Wight and Mr. Wm. Gould were record winners, remaining at the head table almost the entire evening.

The party broke up at eleven o'clock and was altogether a most enjoyable affair.

## AMERICAN LEGION ENTERTAINMENT

Someone asked, "What's this fair horse Chastanquet going to be?"  
"Come to O'Brien Hall next Tuesday night and see what a good time the Legion boys make and how well they pull together."

When the boys went over to the hill where Chastanquet, we welcomed them home again with a cheer, show them the cheer, still plays in our hearts and help them "carry on."

## GRANGE NEWS

### OXFORD COUNTY POMONA

Oxford County Pomona met in regular session with West Paris Grange, Tuesday, March 12th, with a very good number in attendance. Officers absent, Pomona and the Assistant Stewards. Pro tem officers: Cora Perham, Pomona; E. E. Bennett and wife as Assistants.

Roll call of Granges as follows: Hebron 2, South Paris 20, Norway 18, Oxford 3, Bethel 3, Bear Mountain 2, Franklin 40, Pleasant Valley 2, Alder River 1, Bear River 2, West Paris 22, Frederick Robie 1, Pleasant Pond 6, Readfield 1, reported by State Lecturer Harriman.

Worthy Master appointed the Assistants and the Master of West Paris Grange as committee on credentials. Committee reported two candidates in waiting.

A letter was read from J. W. Leland, President of the Maine Federation of Agricultural Associations, urging the Grangers to write to their representatives and senators urging their support of the Leland bill which had such a fine start at the hearing held a week ago at Augusta. Committee appointed on resolutions on the death of Rev. Mr. Little, also on the death of Mrs. John A. Roberts. Degree conferred on candidates. Recess declared for dinner.

Afternoon session, an open one placed in the hands of the Lecturer.

Choir  
Address of Welcome,  
Master of West Paris Grange  
Response, Bro. Boutelle of So. Paris  
Violin Duet,  
Margaret Lane and Silva McKeen  
Salute to the Flag,  
Lewis J. Mann  
Song, Star Spangled Banner, Chorus  
Recitation,  
Lewis J. Mann  
Piano Solo,  
Olga McKeen  
Remarks,  
C. F. Whitman  
Vocal Duet,  
Louise Peabody, Leona Marston  
Address,  
Merle J. Harriman,  
State Lecturer  
Vocal Solo, encore, Prof. Scott Wight  
Violin Solo, Danceling Doll,  
Silvia McKeen,  
the farm  
C. F. Whitman  
Music by Choir  
Grange resumed work in closed session.

The following resolution was read by W. Q. Parkman:

Whereas, a large and ever increasing amount of our funds find its way into private and sectarian schools, and other institutions, therefore, be it resolved, That Oxford County Pomona in regular session assembled order our Grange Legislative Committee to use its influence toward the passage of the proposed bill or any better bill that will stop the flow of public funds into private or sectarian schools.

This resolution was unanimously adopted.

A motion was also made by R. L. Cummings that a letter be sent the Legislative Committee at Augusta, showing the hearty appreciation, and to offer the support of Oxford County Pomona in regard to cutting down all unnecessary expense and taxation. This was also passed by the entire Grange.

No further business occurring, closed in the form.

Next meeting to be at Oxford Grange the first Tuesday in April.

### BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Regular meeting was held March 10 at 8:30 P. M. All officers present. Reading of minutes of last meeting. Two applications balloted on, and the W. M. declared applicants to become members by initiation. A communication was read by the Worthy Secretary from the American Legion at Dixfield in regard to entering a Grange that in the parade July 4 to be held at Dixfield. Voted to enter a Grange that in the parade July 4 to be held at Dixfield. Voted to enter a Grange that in the parade July 4 to be held at Dixfield.

A letter read by the W. M. from executive committee of State Grange in regard to sale of "Maine My State" book. Action taken and a committee appointed to sell books, Ernest Holt, H. M. Randall, P. W. Wight. The first and second degrees were conferred on two candidates. Literary program: Song and encore.

Harold Morse and Earl Kuman Paper, History of St. Patrick's Day, prepared by Sidney Addie Saunders and read by Worthy Clerk.

Questions: "What line of community service shall we undertake this year?" Opened by the Worthy Master, followed by others. Good suggestions were given. The hour being late it was decided to continue the session next meeting when definite action will be taken.

Song, "Fearing of the Green."

Reading from National Grange Monthly by Worthy Overseer French.

Program concluded Grange resumed regular order of business. Grange voted to have a public whist party and song.

Chorus: Chip Shaker, Members of Grange  
Reading, W. W. Perkins  
Instrumental Music, Faye Dwyer  
Reading, E. M. Bailey  
Song, Della Thompson

## WILLIAM C. BLAKE

After many weeks of suffering which was endured with a calm patience and great fortitude, Mr. William C. Blake, a highly respected and life-long citizen of Bethel, passed to the Higher Life at his home at East Bethel, Wednesday, March 7, 1923.

He was born Nov. 20, 1840, the oldest son of the late Galen and Dolly Moody Blake. Mr. Blake was never married, and has always made his home in Bethel.

He is survived by six brothers, all of whom came to pay their last tribute of love to a brother, it being the first break in their brotherly love. The brothers are: Thomas P., of Everett Mass.; Charles O., of Bethel, Me.; David Arthur of Lowell, Mass.; Winfield S., of Houlton, Me.; George W. of Malden, Mass., and Herbert O. of Bethel.

He has made his home with his brother, Herbert O. Blake, where he received the best of care and tender ministrations of love during the long weary days of his suffering.

Funeral services were held from his late home on Saturday, March 10, at one o'clock. Rev. Mr. Wills of Rumford officiating. Burial was in the family lot at the East Bethel cemetery.

## ATTY. CHAS. H. HERSEY DEAD AT KEENE, N. H., HOME

Many of our readers will be interested in the following article taken from the Keene Evening Sentinel of Friday, March 2, as he was at one time a practicing lawyer, and a teacher in Gould's Academy, in Bethel:

"Attorney Charles H. Hersey, one of Keene's foremost attorneys since 1873, died about 4 o'clock this morning at his home, 109 School street. His age was 80 years. He was prominent in city and state affairs.

"Mr. Hersey had been in poor health the past year and had been confined to his home for about six weeks. Death was due to grip and other complications. The funeral will be held from the home Monday afternoon at 2. Rev. Edward H. Newcomb, pastor of the First Congregational church, will officiate. Friends are invited and are requested to omit flowers.

"Charles H. Hersey was born in Falmouth, Me., Sept. 9, 1842, son of Rev. and Mrs. Levi Hersey. He was educated in the country schools and worked in a country store until he was 21. Following his discharge from the navy in 1861 was time after serving one year he entered Maine state seminary and became a sophomore in the newly formed Bates college in 1865. He graduated in 1871 in a class of 10 students, all men.

"Mr. Hersey continued his law studies at Bethel, Me., and was admitted to the Maine state bar, practicing in that state for a time before going to Springfield, Mass., in 1870. In 1873 he left Springfield, Mass., and came to Keene, where he had since carried on an interrupted and extensive law practice. His advice was often sought by the younger attorneys of the city. Mr. Hersey served at city and county solicitor for a number of years. He was elected city auditor in January 1885 and served in that capacity 25 years.

"Mr. Hersey served two years as representative to the State legislature and was State senator in 1887 and 1888. He was a member of the governor's council in 1891 and 1892. He was a Republican in politics. He was a member of the lower Masonic bodies in Maine. He united with the High de Payson Community, Knights Templar, in Keene, June 13, 1881. He was also a member of the New Hampshire auxiliary 323 degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite body of the northern Masonic jurisdiction. He was right eminent commander of the New Hampshire Commandery, Knights Templar in 1911.

"Mr. Hersey is survived by a widow, who was Miss Carrie E. Kimball of Bethel, Me., also a half brother, Oscar Hersey, and a nephew, Augustus Hersey of California, and several nieces."

dance, Saturday evening, Mar. 17. Bro. Earl Davis reported in hospital at New York. Twenty-four members and one visitor present.

### LONG MOUNTAIN GRANGE

Long Mountain Grange held its regular all day meeting in the hall Saturday. A fine baked bean and pastry dinner was served at noon. The lecturer's program included the following:

Singing, Grange  
Chip Shaker, Members of Grange  
Reading, W. W. Perkins  
Instrumental Music, Faye Dwyer  
Reading, E. M. Bailey  
Song, Della Thompson



## BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For Week Ending March 14, 1923

Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Trading was in moderate volume, with most commodities in limited supply and prices held. Shipped from New York City: Apples, A. Grade, 100 lbs. \$1.75-1.80; B. Grade, 100 lbs. \$1.50-1.60; C. Grade, 100 lbs. \$1.25-1.35. Oranges, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Lemons, 100 lbs. \$1.25-1.35. Potatoes, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Onions, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Cabbage, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Carrots, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Spinach, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Lettuce, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Tomatoes, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Peas, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Beans, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Corn, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Wheat, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Rice, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Sugar, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Coffee, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Tea, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Cocoa, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Chocolate, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Candy, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Ice cream, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Butter, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Eggs, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Milk, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Cream, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Cheese, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Meat, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Poultry, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Fish, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Shellfish, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Miscellaneous, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10.

### DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Receipts of fresh milk poultry have been running lighter this week with a good demand for lighter and medium weight fowl. Prices on chickens are irregular as receipts running largely to coarse and heavy birds. Soft mated chickens in good demand and sell readily at a premium. Fowl (4-5 lbs.) 25-30c (4-5 lbs.) 25-30c. Live Poultry: Hens, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Turkeys, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Ducks, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Geese, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Butter, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Cheese, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Eggs, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Milk, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Cream, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Poultry, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Fish, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Shellfish, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10. Miscellaneous, 100 lbs. \$1.00-1.10.

### NEW ENGLAND NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

News of General Interest From the Six States

#### Three hours after her husband was buried, Mrs. Emma Florence Hewins, Arlington Heights, Mass., succumbed to pneumonia.

The full professors and the Course of Study Committee at Yale University have voted to abolish Latin and Greek as a requirement for entrance to the college.

Women figure prominently in the list of members of sub-committees on finance, legislation, Americanization and registration of the Massachusetts Republican state committee for the coming year.

Many Massachusetts girls are among the winners of academic honors announced at Wellesley College. The higher class is designated as Durant scholars and the lower as Wellesley scholars.

Bartholomew Stanton of Lynn was given three months in the house of correction on the charge of drunkenness. He had a record of 50 arrests and has been committed, it is said, to the house of correction 32 times since 1904.

An unusual damage suit was started in superior court, Worcester, Mass., in which payment is asked for the alleged killing of a horse by a cow. The animals were placed in the same pasture and the usually docile bovine used her horns, according to the complaint.

Two old sea captains, who had been "pals" for 50 years in this life, have departed for the new life. Capt. John Haley of Swampscott, Mass., and Capt. Henry Dunning, who have worked and played together year after year as true buddies, died within half an hour of each other.

A granite manufacturer defeated a member of the granite cutters' union in Barre, Vt., in the hottest mayoralty contest in the city's history. Mayor Waldron Sheld, the manufacturer, received 1433 votes, and his opponent, Edwin Keane, running on the citizens ticket, received 1298.

The two-plate system for the Providence fire department, after having been under discussion for five or six years, has been adopted by the city council at an estimated additional cost to the city of \$140,000 per year. The men will work in two shifts of 13 and 14 hours alternately, commencing October 1, 1923.

Owners of cats would be compelled to pay a yearly license fee of \$1.15, under a bill introduced in the Maine House by Representative Hale of Portland. The bill also provides that it shall be unlawful for any householder or any occupant of a cottage or camp, when leaving it to willfully abandon any cat or cats.

Rev. Allen Grant Gustin, one of the pioneer women in the American pulp, observed her 88th birthday recently, and was tendered a reception at the home of Rev. Charles H. Penney of the Unitarian church, Andover, Mass. During several years she was the only ordained woman preacher in New England, and for a longer period the only one in Bristol county.

The time has come when Practitioners must consider lengthening hours of instruction in the public schools. Says Isaac C. Winslow told a gathering of business leaders. Asked his attitude toward paying safety instruction in the school curriculum, Mr. Winslow replied the schools were ready to help with all their problems, but it was impossible to teach everything in the present hours.

Edward McCloskey of North Attleboro, Mass., offered a unique excuse for his frequent excursions to Rhode Island cities to get drunk when he declared his town is "a one-horse town without high grade entertainment, only movies and cheap dances. One has to go somewhere for life." He was given a suspended sentence to the reformatory and placed on probation for a year.

The sudden end of the trial of Mrs. Ethel Rice for murder in the supreme court at Framingham, Me., by a jury has led to much discussion on the part of attorneys throughout the state. The point at issue is whether a person who has been placed on trial can again be arrested and tried for the same crime when the first trial has been terminated by a jury verdict as a not guilty verdict. It seems well established that a person may again be arrested and placed on trial for a crime when the first trial has been terminated by a jury verdict as a not guilty verdict. It seems well established that a person may again be arrested and placed on trial for a crime when the first trial has been terminated by a jury verdict as a not guilty verdict.

Speaking in favor of the consolidation of New England railroads with outside lines, Charles A. Andrews, former president of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, in an address before the American Technical Societies of Boston, asserted that such consolidation would tend to make the New England roads subject to average conditions with a consequent lowering of rates. Another condition under which New England roads operate at present is that they are operated as compared to the principal roads west of the Hudson, he said.

## BOY SCOUTS

Plenty of Bethel Readers Have This Experience.

You tax the kidneys—overwork them. They can't keep up the continual strain.

The back may give out—it may ache and pain.

Urinary troubles may set in. Don't wait longer—take Doan's Kidney Pills—tell you how they act. Ask your neighbor!

H. B. Littlefield, prop. auto service, Main St., Bethel, says: "Some years ago my kidneys were out of order. I had been overworking at the time and was feeling weak and my back was painful, especially mornings. I was dizzy, head-achy and when I stooped, black specks appeared before my eyes. My kidneys were in bad shape. A friend suggested Doan's Kidney Pills so I began using them and one box cured me up in good shape. I have never had any return of the trouble and recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone in need of a good kidney medicine."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Littlefield had. Foster-McMillan Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### WHAT BOY SCOUTS HAVE DONE

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A community supper was given at the Grange Hall, Saturday night, for the benefit of a certain who is seriously ill, and a good sum of money was realized from it.

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The remains of Thomas L. Waite were brought to Canton from North day for interment. They were accompanied by Will T. Waite, Richard Waite, Fred Foster and Leo Taylor.

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Mrs. Geo. L. Waite has been confined to her bed by the grip.

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Mr. Herman Robertson is driving the lake stage for Mr. C. H. Davis.

Mr. Elmer Hunt recently cut his foot quite badly while working in the woods.

Mr. Albert Silver of Newfield was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clark.

Mrs. L. W. Russell returned home Tuesday after spending a week with relatives in Norway.

Master Francis Clark was taken to the hospital at Lewiston last week for a surgical operation.

Mr. George Moore of Madras, Maine, was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Swan and family one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Leach and daughter arrived in Bethel, Friday to visit relatives. A short time before opening Maple Inn. Mrs. Woodcock spent the week end with Mrs. E. L. Brown.

Mrs. Walter Hall celebrated her eighth birthday recently with a party of her little friends. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream, cake and candies were served. A very pleasant time was enjoyed and all departed wishing their hosts many happy birthdays.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Twaddle were in Lewiston, Friday.

Mr. R. J. Sawyer was home from Orono a few days the first of the week.

Miss Ruth Brown of Boston has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

Mrs. H. P. Austin was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard, at Shelburne, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. Frank A. Brown was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. V. Chapman, and family at Mechanic Falls, recently.

Just received an attractive line of hats from the Boston and New York markets. L. M. STEARNS.

About four inches of snow fell Monday. Another storm Tuesday night and Wednesday brought about six inches more.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards and daughter, Dorothy, who have spent the past two months in Portland, returned to Bethel, Sunday, and have opened their home on Main Street.

### GROVER HILL

Mrs. Ellen Higgins, who fell and pole-dolly injured her shoulder one night of last week, is feeling more comfortably and is able to move about.

Miss Alice L. Hunt opened the Maple Inn on Monday with 16 people engaged.

The people who have been ill are on their feet.

Miss Betta Shaw of Bethel was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Tyler, at Cobblestone Farm. M. P. Lyon and Charles Lyon from Bethel were at the Lyon farm Sunday. Mr. Lester Wood from South Paris was the guest of F. E. Wheeler at the farm a few days last week. The best line of Stamped Goods we have ever carried. L. M. STEARNS. ad.

### SOUTH BETHEL

Willis Walker, who has been having employment at the Tebbets' pool mill at Locke's Mills, has gone to Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vashaw are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, born Tuesday, March 6, weighing three pounds. The best line of Stamped Goods we have ever carried. L. M. STEARNS. ad.

Vinton Tibbets, who has been to New Jersey for the past few weeks, has returned to his home here.

Edgar Chase was at home over the week end from Sunday River where he has employment.

Everyone here who has been sick with the prevailing epidemic, is on the gain. Mrs. Emma Smith of Locke's Mills is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Archie Benton.

Miss Annie Cross of Auburn was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Brooks.

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### ANDOVER

Mrs. Lillian Akers is at Rumford Point helping care for her daughter, Mrs. Elvira Merrill, who has a young son.

George Thomas, who has been receiving treatment at the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston, returned to Andover, Saturday, much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Campbell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, March 6.

Earle Glidden suffered a painful accident Saturday at the pool mill when his right hand got caught in the stamping machine and tore the thumb completely off.

There will be a barn dance in the town hall, Wednesday evening, Mar. 21, music by the Happy Five Orchestra.

The North Andover Whist Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Learned, Saturday evening. There was six tables in play. First prizes were won by Ralph Akers and Dora Hutchins, Mrs. W. N. Akers and George Learned receiving the consolation prizes. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Avery Merrill had the misfortune to cut the end of his thumb off while working in the pool mill last week.

Mrs. Annie Coullidge is enjoying a vacation from her duties at Walter Barnes' store. Her sister, Mrs. John Honey, is substituting for her.

Joseph Morton is ill with a severe cold.

Mrs. Annie McAllister, who has been visiting friends in Massachusetts, returned to her home, Friday.

The Farm Bureau will hold an all day meeting in the hall Wednesday, Mar. 21. Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Anita Babb will be present and instruct the ladies in the art of millinery. At a special meeting of the Andover Water Company held at the residence of Mr. F. P. Thomas, Saturday evening, Fred C. French was elected Treasurer of the company to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, John A. French.

Miss Annie Akers was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson at the parsonage, Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Horace Doughty. Miss Irene Abbott, who teaches in Lowell, Me., is spending her vacation with her people, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holten Abbott.

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The Rock and Ladder Company held a public sale in the town hall, Monday evening. Bidding followed. A baked bean supper was served at intermission. The proceeds are to go toward a combination fire truck for the company, which is much needed in town.

### SKILLINGTON

Mr. J. P. Skillings is moving goods up to the mill at North Newry, getting ready to saw the stock cut.

Mrs. J. P. Skillings has been visiting her parents in Wakefield, Mass. She returned home Saturday night.

Mr. Moses Grover is still quite poorly. Mr. R. L. Mason and Mr. Bendias of Bethel took a five mile trip on snow-shoes Monday.

Mr. Howard Mason of Portland was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Clara Tracy.

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Mrs. Alice L. Gargy was the week end guest of the Frances Westleigh.

Mrs. John Rogers of Bethel, N. H., was the week end guest of Miss Lillian Lyons Sunday.

Mr. John Vashaw was a recent guest of the Frances Westleigh and family.

Mrs. Frances Vashaw is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Fletcher, in Andover.

Mr. William Fletcher has returned from a trip to Andover and the work of the mill.

Mr. George Fletcher has a radio set installed in his home.

Mrs. Emma French, Harold and John (the sons) are in Bethel.

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In regard to the new coats we might describe each coat in detail but even then you would be unable to picture just how smart and good looking they are. The better plan is to come into the store, see the coats, try them on and realize to your own satisfaction the smartness of the styles and exceptional values. Every favored style of the season can be found in our splendid collection. Materials are of soft and wooly fabrics, over plaids and plain colors with the tan shades predominating, smartly tailored and showing to advantage in collars, cuffs and buttons.

New Coats at \$12.50 up to \$49.50.

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If you want something rich and new in dress trimmings, you should visit our trimming department. Metal ornaments and buckles, tassels and fringe ornaments, attractive girdles, plain and Persian coloring, fancy bands and braid trimmings, that will match and blend with any color of dress goods. Heads in a wide range of colors, shapes, New Laces for Bertha Collars, large display of collars and cuff sets and many new ribbons that are being used for dress trimmings.

## Brown, Buck & Co.

NORWAY, MAINE

## WITH THE FUNNY MEN

SO SENSITIVE

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SO SENSITIVE ABOUT IT

"Is Mrs. Peckton much cast down since she was defeated in her race for congress?"  
"So much so," replied Mr. Peckton, "that I don't believe I'll ever take her on another visit to Washington."  
"Why not?"  
"At the mere sight of those legislative halls she so confidently expected to adorn she burst into tears."

Some Reasons.

Mr. Peckton—You're 12 pounds under weight. Why did you buy that book on "How to Reduce?"  
His Wife—Well, I might get fat and then it would come in handy and then I might build up by doing just the opposite from what the book says. Besides it was marked down to half price. And—Oh, you mind your own business.

Free-and-Easy Railroad.

"How far are we from Juniper Junction, conductor?"  
"About 40 miles, ma'am."  
"And when are we due to get there?"  
"Oh, in about two hours, ma'am, if the engine holds out. But even if we don't get there in three hours, Juniper Junction is the kind of town that is willing to wait."

Not Foolish.

Meredith—I think Brown was foolish in spending all that money on a wireless outfit just because his wife wanted to listen to the free air concert.  
Webster—Foolish, indeed! He says the extra hours of quiet he gets every evening now are worth ten times the price he paid.

Old-Fashioned Wit.

A young man at a party was urged to entertain the company with a song. "But I can't sing," he said rather testily. "You only want to make a nut of me."  
"Not at all, old man," returned the other. "We merely want to get a shave out of you."



"Don't you think that fishing is good exercise?"  
"Yes, for the imagination."

Can Sleep Now.

Our friend, for life, in a dream, is a man who has been killed. Our neighbor's neighbor.

Street Nomenclature.

"You didn't agree to get the lady a divorce?"  
"No," said the lawyer. "She told me she was a Broadway wife with a Manhattan husband, and while I can understand why she would, her decision, the chances are she also would be tried before a Manhattan judge."

Wedding Note.

"Not long ago," says a metropolitan newspaper man, "I ran across a copy of a paper which contained this paragraph in regard to a wedding: 'The bride wore a lavender silk on whose skirt blossomed the lush of dainty orchids.'"

The Old Lady Again.

"Callers! I am glad you are in getting along so well with the studies, do you think she will get on the next day?"  
Mrs. Blumhardt—Oh, undoubtedly, the teacher says her work is so thorough.

Hardly.

"If you will allow me to advise you, my boy, I wouldn't propose."  
"Why not?"  
"She isn't pretty."  
"She has an adorable back."  
"Still, you don't want that turned on for all your married life."

Hanging Around.

Police—Have you any suspicious characters hanging around here?  
My Village—Well, I did see one fellow hanging on a tree down the road, but he wasn't suspicious, he was dead.

Fifty Dollars Down.

Brown—How do you like buying a house on the installment plan?  
Green—It has its drawbacks. At the time I have my house paid for it will be so old and decrepit that I will have to build a new one.

## DAIRY PROBLEMS ON RENTED FARM

Government Bulletin Takes Up Details Entered Into by Owners and Tenants.

### MANY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

Much Depends Upon Interest Landlord Takes in Development of Herd and Disposal That Is Made of Various Products.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Renters and landlords in localities where the dairy business is now coming into prominence, as well as many of those in the older dairy regions, will find many useful suggestions in a new Farmers' Bulletin, No. 1272, Renting Dairy Farms, by Howard A. Turner, just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. It takes up in detail the arrangements that are commonly entered into by dairy farm owners and tenants in some of the older dairy sections of New York, New Jersey, Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin.

Since the contract is a simple one when the farm is rented for cash, this method requires little attention, and most of the discussion is given over to the renting of dairy farms on which the landlord gets a half share of the receipts. Most farms of this class are rented on some sort of share basis, but there is a great deal of variation, depending upon the financial situation of the renter, the condition of the land, the interest the landlord takes in the development of the herd, the disposal that is made of the milk and other dairy products.

Many Problems Brought Out. The renting of farms on which dairying is an important enterprise, says the author, brings out problems that are hardly known where only such crops as corn, tobacco, cotton, and small grains are grown. Buildings and fences become important considerations, and also the division of land between pasture and feed crops. Questions arise concerning the size, quality and ownership of the herd. The very nature of the business makes it necessary that the landlord take an interest in live stock and the crops and conditions necessary to make it profitable. The practices in the old dairy districts that have been developed after years of trial should be of assistance not only to men newly become landlords and tenants in these districts, but to those engaged in the same business in other districts. Very few problems may be cleared up by consulting this long-down experience, which includes such things as the ownership of the cattle, the furnishing of man labor, supervision and assistance by the landlord, machinery and tools, work animals, the division of receipts from milk and poultry, the rental of pasture, and the keeping of accounts.

Another interesting feature of the bulletin is the part dealing with the practices that have been worked out to satisfactorily handle the situation when the tenant leaves the farm—the division of jointly owned live stock, payment for feed left on the farm, and for winter grain, fall plowing, manure hauling, and improvements made by tenants. There are also discussions of the length of notice gives of intention to terminate the lease, the length of the lease period, and the arrangements that have been found workable when farms are rented on crop shares to tenants having a few cows and getting all of the income from them.

Renting for Cash. It was found that most good dairy farms are rented on some sort of share basis and that it is usually the smaller and poorer farms that are rented for cash, but there are some cases, often those lying at a distance from their land or those knowing little about dairying, who find the cash arrangement the best, even though the farmer may not get enough to attract the best tenants. However, the condition of the buildings and fences on many cash-rented farms and the difficulty of arranging for satisfactory terms for the landlord are often real problems. Some land owners who rent for cash are content to let the tenant take care of the farm, but others want a kind of lease with the land, but there are very few who do so.

A copy of the bulletin may be had by writing the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

### BUTTER INSPECTION SERVICE

Department of Agriculture Will Make Examination of Product at Several Stations.

The United States Department of Agriculture maintains a Butter Inspection Service on the Boston, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, and San Francisco markets, and at the request of shippers or other interested parties makes official inspection of butter offered for interstate shipment or received at important central markets designated by the secretary of agriculture.

Keep Ducks' Feet Warm.

It is important that laying ducks be where they can keep their feet warm in winter and early spring. A glass window or a covering of canvas can be made to admit light to the winter quarters.

### THE J. E. JONES LETTER

#### OIL, FROM QUARRY TO CONSUMER

A committee of the United States Senate after spending several weeks in investigating "oil," has brought out some very interesting facts. To these facts they have added some rather positive conclusions.

Judge Landis, present king-pin of the base ball business, first became known outside of his own home town of Chicago, when a jury in his Court found the Standard Oil Company guilty on 1462 counts and he sentenced the defendant company to pay a fine of \$29,240,000. That was way back in the forepart of 1907, and it was at the very beginning of the attempt to throttle the trusts. The Sherman anti-trust law was on the law books, and President Roosevelt strenuously advocated its enforcement on the grounds that if it was a good law it should be used, and if it was a bad law it should be repealed.

In the end the Standard Oil Company was "disolved," and in order to conform to the anti-trust law it was reorganized into many "Standards," onto which the names of states were tacked—"the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey," etc. It took a long time for the oil interests to arrange all these new companies, but when they were made "anti-trust" the Rockefeller's still had more than fifty-one per cent of stock in each company. Nevertheless, the law had apparently been obeyed, and competition supposedly existed between the Standards. The public never understood just how that could be so, but the minions of the law were not accusing John D. of New Jersey with "trustful" intentions with John D. of Indiana. And so all went well at the gas stations.

The Senate Committee points out that the final decree entered by the United States Supreme Court was one forbidding even an "implied" agreement to fix prices or restrain trade, and that the investigation just completed "tends" to show the existence at the present time of such an agreement. The Committee has a good deal to say about violations of the law, the disregard of the decision of the Supreme Court, monopolistic control of the whole oil industry by the Standard Oil, and the earning of excessive profits through excessive prices exacted from the public.

All of these features arising from the report have been carried in the news dispatches. The details from Standard Oil officials have been forthcoming. Out of the situation there has grown another chapter in regard to the Government's fight for the right to control "big business." "Control" is the new National policy. But the Supreme Court, the Department of Justice, the Federal Trade Commission, and the other branches of the Government have gone on record to the effect that the legitimate growth and expansion of a business and industry must not be interfered with. That does not give the Standard Oil or any one else the right to enter into arrangements with its closely knit "competitors" to control the prices. The objection has been made that the packers have done the same thing. The lumber interests and the cement people have also been questioned along these lines, and there has been a desire to find out whether "inside arrangements" have been made in these instances to the detriment of the consumer.

Presumably the oil report considers only the consumer, who in this instance is supposed to be unable to resist even "dollar-a-gallon" gasoline. Senators are speaking all over the place as long as the consumer does not lose the rights of the back of the head, while oil is the way from the gutter to the gas tank.

#### RADIO NOISY MINORITIES

Congress is galled with the radio and the use of the radio, with the result that there was no legislation on the subject. Radio people, big, little, and old, have been talking the radio into the ears of the nation. In the past the radio has been used to spread the word of the Lord, to give the poor a chance to hear the word of God, and to give the rich a chance to hear the word of God. But now the radio is being used to spread the word of the Lord, to give the poor a chance to hear the word of God, and to give the rich a chance to hear the word of God.

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in Congress, with splendid distinction, for 10 years. Porto Rico was unfortunately in the last Governor "wished on them," and the boat that carries away E. Mont Reilly deserves to be serenaded by all the hands on the Island. On the other hand the hands should remain on the docks to welcome Governor Turner, whose entry into the resident administration of the Government's insular policy, introduces an improved condition in our affairs. Politicians, professors, and military gentlemen like General Wood and Ambassador Crowder have too strong a leaning towards sterner military methods to increase the popularity of the United States among even-dispositioned people like those in the Philippines and Cuba. Judge Turner was re-elected last Fall and gives up two years of service in Congress to take his new position. He will make up to Porto Rico all that it has lost by reason of its recent misfortunes with a third-grade politician in the Governor's Mansion.

#### WORLD COURT PLAN

Evidently the Administration had carefully thought out its World Court plan before it was given to the Senate. That there will be no turning back is indicated by the support that is being given President Harding and Secretary Hughes by aggressive leaders in the Senate. The position of men like Senators Borah, Johnson, McCormick and Brandegee, has caused a lot of speculation, and the consensus of opinion is that these men will fall in line with their party if they can be convinced that the Court will exercise purely judicial functions and in no way take up political matters. This sounds well enough for home consumption, but Senators and others familiar with international matters know that the Europeans are unable to distinguish between "judicial" and "political questions"—which all look alike to them.

The principal trouble with President Harding's suggestion, from the angle of Washington political wisecracks, is that it attempts to make over the entire scheme for the World Court. They seem to think this is okay, since Europe has been begging so hard from the United States that it is thought "they will stand for anything." Whether that is true or not no one can tell definitely, but it is no doubt a fact that they will stand for a good deal. On the other hand the naive English statesmen who have arrived at irregular intervals since the allied partnership of 1917 has usually been so convincing that they have gotten about all they wanted—and as a rule one or two per cent in addition. In London, "the ash, America is talked out of everything except that which it ought to have."

#### EAST BETHEL

Miss Edna Bartlett was at her home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Howe and family.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Brookline, Mass., is spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Holt. Lloyd and Elton Packard have returned home from working in the woods for W. H. Thorston.

Just received an attractive line of Hats from the Boston and New York markets. L. M. STEARNS.

Misses Harriet Haines, Beth Holt and Beale Tasker were recently at home from Gould's Academy over the week end.

Mrs. Edna Bartlett is the guest of Mrs. F. H. Bartlett at Bethel, N. H. for several weeks.

#### MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Miss Mabel Page went down to Middle Intervale, Saturday, to spend a week or so with her sister and mother. Miss Page is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Holt of Bethel. She is a student at the Bethel Academy.

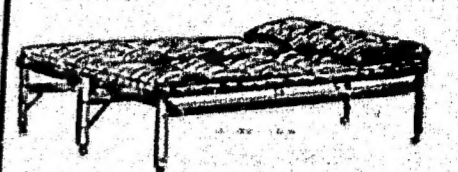
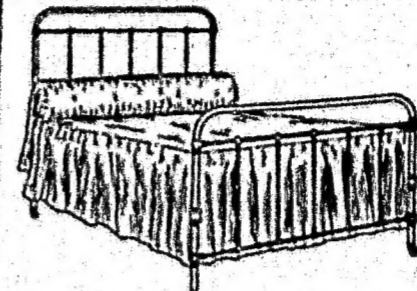
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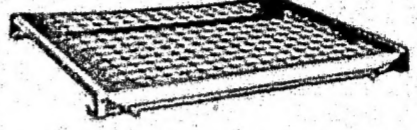
#### Have You Heard It?

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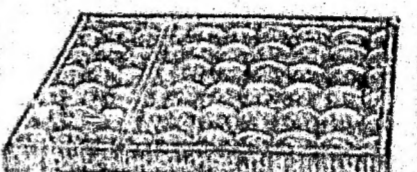
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### SYNOPSIS

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...to close at all. Finding this

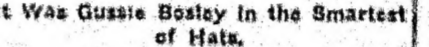
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"That beats me," she remonstrated. "Do you always talk that way?"

day, Carney, that's tough," he put  
awkwardly. "Looks like your old  
friend."

It had a quarrel over it. You see, the friends of the Bostons are getting up, and there was room for

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"You could go," he said. "We had a quarrel over it. You see, the friends of the Bostons are getting up, and there was room for

form dress, if there ever was one, is going to be the happiest child in Custard City. My! I can't search-  
wait for her to get home; I want her as happy as she's bound to be."

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